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Barbara Kifer
James Mearns
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Bernard Pyle

Ellen
1945

Margaret Post

Robert Mearns
"Dorothy"

Paul
1945

Raymond Miller
Mrs McCallum
Dorothy Fisher
Keith Gilispie

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Morgan

Bobby Davidson
Virginia Lutz

Dorothy Kegan

Wanda Pyle

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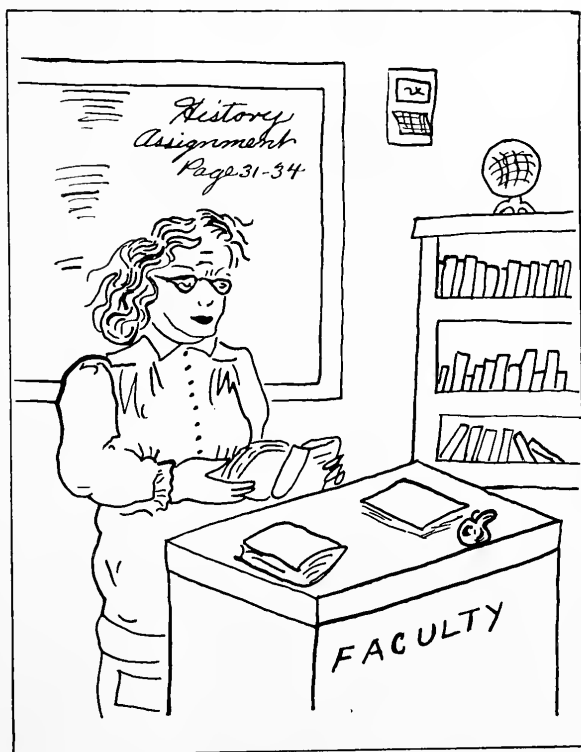
DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class, affectionately dedicate this issue of The Hoosier Owl to our parents, whose tireless efforts and willing sacrifices made possible our twelve years of schooling.

APPRECIATION

In appreciation to Mrs. Butt for all the time and labor spent in the publication of this book, as well as in the field of teaching; we, the Seniors of 1945, dedicate this page.

They Rule the Roost . . .



OUR SUPERIOR OFFICERS



Mr. Wayne Haffner
Agriculture, Biology



Mrs. Gladys Ketchum
Music, Home Economics,
Art



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Social Studies, Health,
Science, Library



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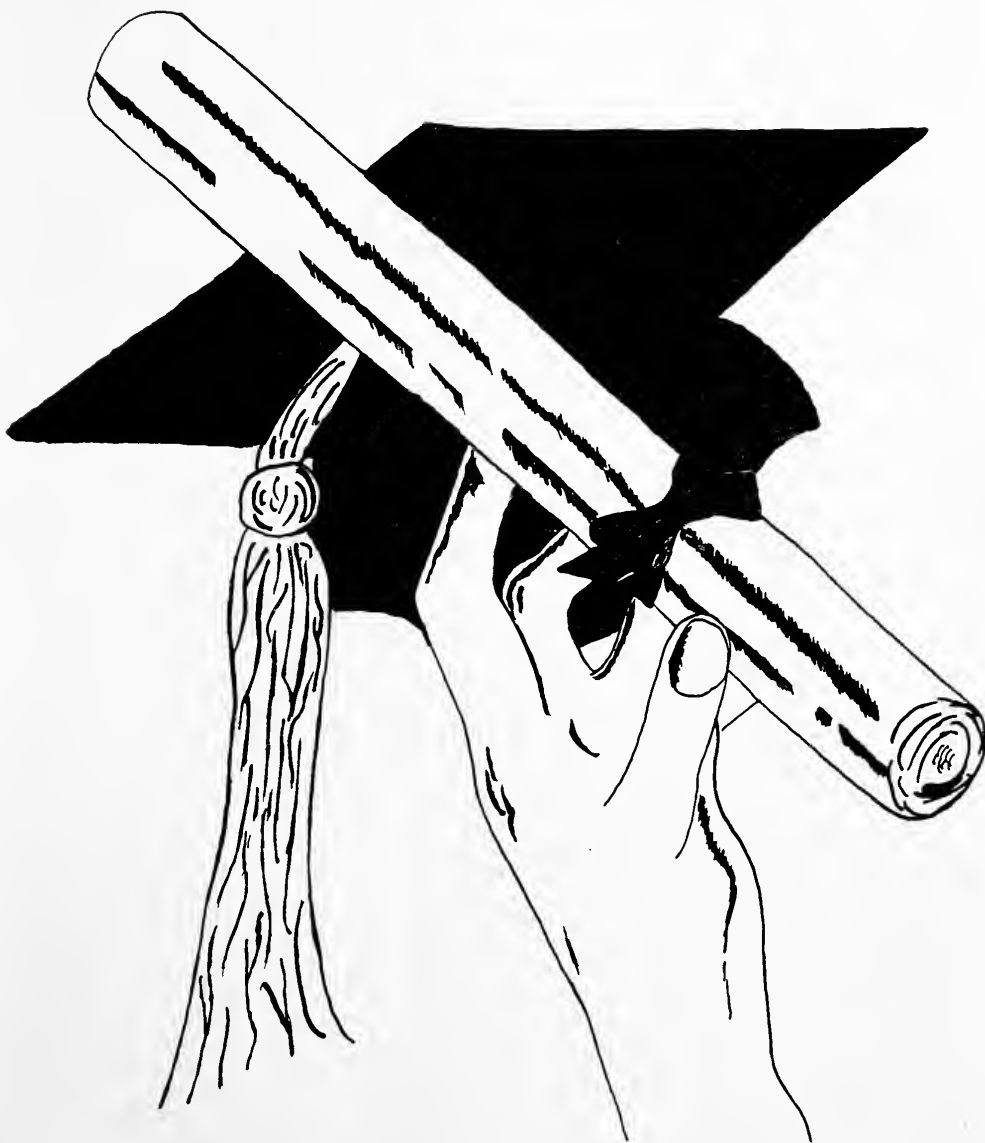


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Junior High

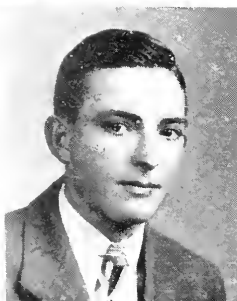
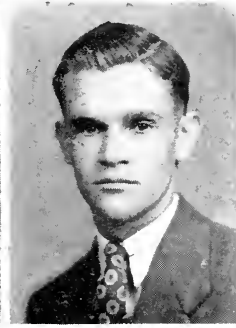
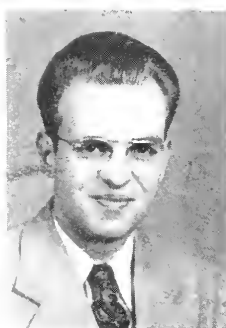


Mrs. Mary J. Butt
Commerce

VETERANS OF FOUR YEARS



STANDING UP FOR THE FUTURE



HAZEL PYLE—"Sally", "I Guess We Don't". Court Stenographer. Class Play 3, 4; President 4; 4-H 2, 3, 4; Queen 3.

EUGENE DYNES—"Dyner", "Confound It". Merchant Marine. Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Softball 2; Class Play 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4.

DOROTHY FRANK—"Frankie", "Indeed". Dress Designer. Class Play 2, 3, 4; 4-H 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Art Editor 4.

DELBERT FLESHER—"Bert", "Is That Good?" Mortician. Class Play 2, 3, 4; Vice President 2; Secretary and Treasurer 3; Editor 4.

VIRGINIA CRAIG—"Bud", "Wouldn't You Like to Know?" Housewife. Class Play 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY MORGAN—"Moe", "Listen Bud". Singer. Musical Numbers 2, 3, 4.

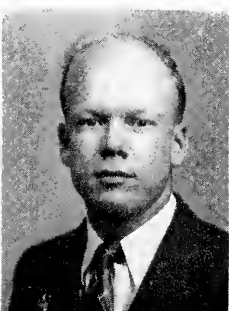
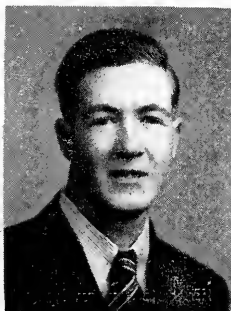
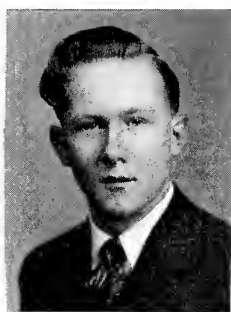
ROYCE WRIGHT—"Scrub", "Do You Want to Fight?" Farmer. Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Softball 2; Class Play 3; President 3; 4-H 3, 4.

KEITH GILLESPIE—"Handsome", "I'll Bet You A Dollar". Soldier-Farmer. Basketball 1, 3, 4; Softball 2; Class Play 3; Vice President 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor 4.

BETTY JEAN SMITH—"Smithy", "Rave On". Pet Shop Manager. Class Play 3; Librarian 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4.

MARVIN TOWELL—"Marv", "Are You Kidding?" Sailor. Stage Hand 3.

OF DEMOCRACY



BILL ORR—"Angel", "You Don't Say". Sailor. Basketball 1, 3, 4; Class Play 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 1, 2; Advertising Manager 4.

JENE WENDEL—"Windy", "Oh Baby". Nurse. Class Play 3; Assistant Art Editor 4.

WANDA PYLE—"Wimpy", "Could Be". Home Economics Teacher. Class Play 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen 1.

LEONARD DALE—"Pop-eye", "Dog Gone It". Aviator. Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Softball 2; Class Play 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD SHAWVER—"Harry Dick", "You're Just Jealous". Farmer. Stage Hand, 3, 4.

DUANE DICKSON—"Baldy", "What Did You Say?" Sailor. 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4.

BOB MASTERS—"Chicken", "Will You, Jo?" Merchant Marine. Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Softball 2; Class Play 3.

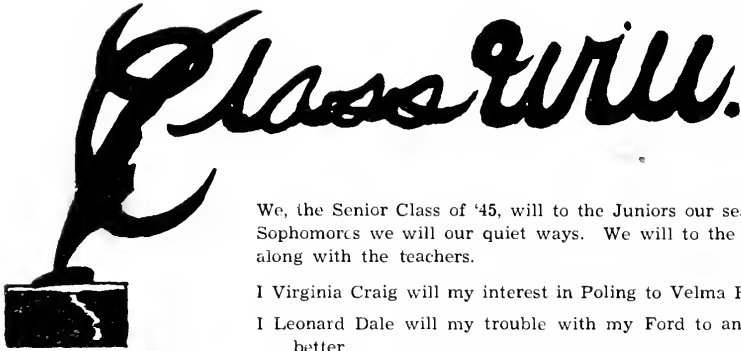
BEATRICE KENYON—"Bitty", "Oh Kid". Nurse. Class Play 3, 4.

BOB DAVIDSON—"Sleepy", "Huh?". Farmer.

VIRGINIA UPTYGRAFT—"Tune", "Let's Go Home". Teacher of Foreign Languages. Class Play 3, 4; Assistant Editor 4; Yell Leader 3, 4; Queen 4.

FRED HAFFNER—"Cedric", "Let's Go to Portland". Soldier Military Police. Class Play 2, 3, 4; President 1; Basketball 3, 4.

GIVING STRONG BODIES,



We, the Senior Class of '45, will to the Juniors our seats by the windows. To the Sophomores we will our quiet ways. We will to the Freshmen our ability to get along with the teachers.

I Virginia Craig will my interest in Poling to Velma Rittenhouse.

I Leonard Dale will my trouble with my Ford to anyone who thinks he can do better.

I Bob Davidson will my ability to sleep in class to Cledith Loy.

I Duane Dickson will my head of hair to anyone who doesn't have time to comb their's.

I Eugene Dynes will my ability to get to school late to Leon Garlinger.

I Delbert Flesher will my good conduct grades to Norma Jean Keller.

I Dorothy Frank will my steady boy friend to Eulalia Slusser.

I Keith Gillespie will my ability to tease people to Mary Ashcraft.

I Fred Haffner will my ability to ride a motorcycle to Raymond Milligan.

I Beatrice Kenyon will my curly hair to who ever wants it.

I Bob Masters will my ability to go with two girls to Jake Armantrout.

I Betty Morgan will my flirting ways to Pauline Huey.

I Bill Orr will my ability to sleep with my eyes open to any underclassman who has not already acquired it.

I Hazel Pyle will nothing because I need all I have.

I Wanda Pyle will my ability to eat during the entire noon hour to anyone who longs for a better digestion.

I Richard Shawver will my ability to get the front seat to anyone who wants it.

I Betty Smith will the honor of being a preacher's daughter to June Maitlen.

I Virginia Uptygraft will anything to anybody who thinks they want it worse than I do.

I Jene Wendel will my height to Bernard Post.

I Royce Wright will my ability to stay out late at night to Ralph Ashcraft.

BROAD MINDS

Class History

We entered Bryant High School in September in the fall of '41 with 27 members in our class. Jene Wndel, Delbert Flesher, Bobby Scott and Bob Davidson were new. We were rather shy. The following officers were elected: President, Fred Haffner; Vice President, Dora Dean Shrider; Secretary and Treasurer, Joe Arnold. Wanda Pyle represented our class in the Queen contest winning third place. Our sponsor was Miss Violet Funk. We enjoyed many parties and of course some of the freshmen boys were initiated. Joe Arnold left us to go to Portland and Betty Morgan came to us from Pennville in the latter part of the year.

In the fall of '42 most of us returned to be sophomores. With 25 members, Junior Butcher and Arthur Huey failed to return. We weren't quite so shy this year, as our teachers soon found out. We elected the following officers: President, Jimmy Miller; Vice President, Delbert Flesher; Secretary and Treasurer, Bill Orr. Our sponsor was Mr. Lee Glentzer. We enjoyed several parties. Mary Harden and Nelda Iliff dropped out during the year.

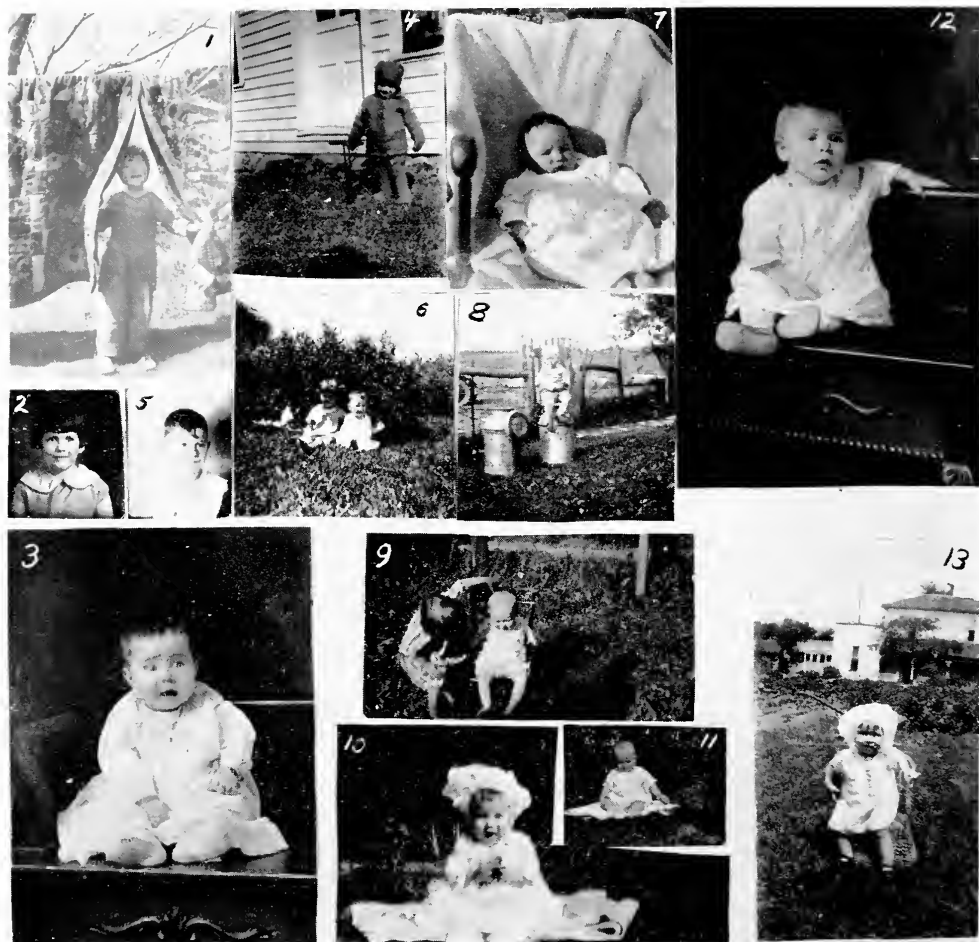
Again we came back to our school rooms in the fall of '43, to find that only 20 members returned. Now classified as juniors we felt fairly sure of ourselves. Just to think only one more year and we would be seniors! Jimmy Miller went to Portland to school, and Bob Scott and Dora Dean Shrider dropped out. We elected the following officers: President, Royce Wright; Vice President, Keith Gillespie; Secretary and Treasurer, Delbert Flesher. Our sponsor, and also director of our play, was Mr. Donald Deaton. The name of the play which we gave was, "They Gave Him a Co-Ed." The proceeds went to finance the Junior and Senior Reception. Hazel Pyle represented our class as queen in the Queen contest by taking first place. We also had several parties all of which we enjoyed. Duane Dickson from Pennville joined us in the second semester.

As we returned as seniors we began to realize our place in the world. There were 21 of us, but Marvin Towell soon left us to join Uncle Sam's Navy. Hazel Pyle was elected President; Dorothy Frank, Vice President; Eugene Dynes, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Wayne Haffner was chosen as our sponsor. We presented the play, "Am I Intruding?" under the direction of Mr. C. E. Beck. Virginia Uptygraft represented our class in the Queen contest taking second place. A few parties were held which we enjoyed.

Now we leave you to go out into the world. Some of us have gone all twelve years together. Some may go to college. Others may get married. Many may be called into Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

Virginia Craig

UNCONQUERABLE SPIRIT



1. Richard Shawver.

2. Virginia Craig.

3. Beatrice Kenyon.

4. Deibert Flesher.

5. Bill Orr.

6. Wanda Pyle.

7. Betty J. Smith.

8. Keith Gillespie.

9. Virginia Uptygraft.

10. Dorothy Frank.

11. Jens Wendel.

12. Hazel Fyle.

13. Betty Morgan.

LAUGHING IN THE FACE OF DANGER



Class Prophecy

After a busy season of outfitting the June brides and bridesmaids of New York society we (Hazel and Dorothy) decided to close our P. M. Fashion shop on Fifth Avenue, and take a trip over the week-end. After packing our overnight bags we started out in our Piper Cub for England.

We arrived at the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knight. Mrs. Knight was the former Miss Betty Morgan. We found Betty in the best of health and very happy with her husband and three children.

In the morning we started back to the United States and stopped at a small island in the Atlantic and found Bob Davidson was the owner. He farmed the entire island by push button so that he could get his needed rest.

Since we had not seen our friends in the middle west for a while, we flew on to Detroit. We visited Delbert Flesher's flower shop and undertaking establishment, and ran across Betty Jean Smith. She said she had married a famous band leader and they had just returned from Hollywood where he had played in a movie, "Heavenly Hideaway," co-starring Virginia Craig and Rosco Hayworth. Betty Jean was buying flowers to send to Virginia Uptygraft, Republican candidate for president of 1956. Miss Uptygraft was resting up at the Fairview Hospital before her final campaign against Roosevelt.

We went to the hospital with Betty Jean and found Jene Wendel there acting as head nurse. Jene told us that Wanda Pyle was also working there as a dietitian. After visiting Miss Uptygraft we saw Royce Wright who was recently featured at a local arena with his gang of dare-devil drivers. After the show Royce had the misfortune to slip on a banana peeling and break his leg.

Stepping in Ft. Wayne we looked around for a place to eat our evening meal and saw a large sign reading, "Dine at Dyners". We went inside and found it was managed by our classmate, Eugene Dynes.

In the morning we rushed out to Hoagland to hear a sermon by the famous Rev. William H. Orr. His subject was, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not." Eccl. 12:1.

After this very inspiring sermon we continued our way to Bryant. The next day we went to the Modern Beauty Shoppe and found Beatrice Kenyon, the owner, curling Bob Master's hair. Bob told us he was head of the Jay County Road Builders, Inc. He said that he had recently paved our old familiar lover's lanes.

At Portland we saw Keith Gillespie on the street. He was going to the County Agent's office for information on feeding his new breed of hog, the bopshire. We went along with him and found the county agent was Leonard Dale. He said he enjoyed his work very much.

When we arrived in New York we stopped at an air field. The field was owned and operated by Duane Dickson and Fred Haffner. We also saw Richard Shawver there. He was getting his helicopter refueled. He said he had been a traveling salesman ever since he had graduated from High School.

We went back to our shop very well satisfied with our short vacation.

— Jene Wendel, Hazel Pyle, Dorothy Frank

SINGING IN PERIL

Can U Imagine ? ? ?

Virginia Craig not crackin' her gum?
Leonard Dale when out with a girl?
Eob Davidson not sleeping through Deaton's classes?
Duane Dickson not writing to Grayce Myers?
Eugene Dynes having Delbert's flirting ways?
Delbert Flesher not going on trips during school?
Dorothy Frank wearing a short dress to school?
Keith Gillespie having plenty of gas?
Fred Haffner not playing up to the teachers?
Beatrice Kenyon not combing her hair?
Bob Masters being interested in one of the Uptygrafts?
Betty Morgan staying home?
Bill Orr without an answer?
Hazel Pyle going some place without Dorothy?
Wanda Pyle going steady?
Richard Shawver missing his trip to Winchester?
Betty Jean Smith not going with Ohio boys?
Virginia Uptygraft not discussing the night before with Wanda?
Jene Wendel not having her shorthand?
Royce Wright trying not to be noticed?

CAN U IMAGINE THESE TEACHERS ? ? ?

Mr. Beck not bragging?
Mr. Deaton not making a speech?
Mr. Haffner dancing at the Pines?
Mr. Sphar throwing olive bottles?
Mrs. Ketchum with a long dress?
Mrs. McCollum without a hair net?
Mrs. Butt not making you get an excuse to get into class?

CHALLENGING THE FORCES OF EVIL

1. Senior typing class.



2. Annual staff.



4. Junior High second team.



5. Senior class officers.



6. Junior High first team.



7. Freshman class officers.



8. Junior play cast.



9. Grade teachers.

10. Second team yell leaders.



11. Hazel and Dorothy.



YET, IN OUR HEARTS,

Our Class

Here come the seniors,
Of nineteen forty-five,
Marching along so cheerfully,
To the Bryant High School jive.

I'll try to name them,
As they come marching past,
And say a little about each,
If they don't come too fast.

First we'll have Virginia Craig,
Who really likes her candy,
Who is always in a joyful mood,
With laughter always handy.

Leonard Dale comes next,
And of course his Model A,
He is always having trouble,
With the darned thing every day.

Bob Davidson comes marching on,
With his happiness so dear,
He likes to ride on horses,
And graduate from here.

Here comes a familiar face,
I believe it's Eugene Dynes,
Who wants both rest and peace,
And for happiness he pines.

Delbert Flesher comes marcing by,
He had a swell G. I.,
He likes to dance and swing,
But never tells a lie.

Here comes Dorothy Frank,
Who is laughing all the while,
And any time you can't find her,
Just look for Hazel Pyle.

Next is Keith Gillespie,
Who is a friend to all,
He got some brand new tires,
When his gas was gone this fall.

Here comes Fred Haffner,
From the Main Street Service Station,
Of course that's in Portland,
He thinks it's the best in the nation.

Beatrice Kenyon is coming now,
Her sportsmanship is swell,
We call her all kinds of names,
But the source she considers well.

Bob Masters is following her,
Aiphebetically of course I mean,
He runs around with the Uptygraft girls,
At least that's what we've seen.

Ah! I see Betty Morgan,
She works down at the General Store,
We call her Cig for short,
But she doesn't care any more.

Come on kids clear the stage,
Bill Orr is coming on,
And every place that you have been,
You'll find that he has gone.

Here comes Hazel Pyle,
She is the president of our class,
Ask the girls about the election,
And they'll just let the matter pass.

This girl you see is Wanda Pyle,
No relation to Hazel at all,
Say, Wanda, where's your beau,
The one you had last fall?

Richard Shawver is coming next,
A fine lad you'll find is he,
We all torment him about the girls,
That he is trying to see.

Betty Jean Smith we know you're here,
So come out and show your face,
Let these people have a look at you,
Come on smile, just in case.

Jene Wendel comes marching out,
As if she were in a parade,
Come on kid, just relax,
There's no need to be afraid.

Here comes Virginia Uptygraft,
You certainly should know her,
Bob Masters does I know,
From the scenes I've seen occur.

Here comes Royce Wright,
Who never drives too slow,
His Ford is like a Chameleon,
It changed color not long ago.

And last of all just me,
Who really likes a friend,
Who hasn't been here long,
But I stayed until the end.

By Duane Dickson

MERCIFUL AND FORGIVING

Juniors



Front Row: Bernard Post, Norma Jean Keller, Paulene Huey, Lois Poling, Donna Uptygraft, Velma Jean Houser, Norman Campbell, Arthur Huey.

Back Row: Mr. Deaton, Bill Stroube, Robert Bergman, Norbert Minnich, Raymond Milligen, Leon Garlinger, Ralph Laux.

CONFIDENT IN VICTORY

SOPHOMORES



Row One: Mrs. Butt (sponsor), Jim Monroe, Verlin Craig, Norman Tullis, Glenn Theurer, Roseann Fifer, Joan Myers, Maxine Masters, Ruth Poling, Velma Rittenhouse. Row Two: Ralph Ashcraft, Elvan Towell, Keith Stein, Marion Logan, Gerald Dickson, Eddie Somers, Alma Bergman, Evelyn Harden.

FRESHMEN



Row One: Mary Ashcraft, Margaret Miller, Eulalia Slusser, Lucille Minnich, June Maitlen, Wilma Iliff, Barbara Smith, Joan Campbell, Patsy Spade, Margaret Post, Mrs. McCollum (sponsor). Row Two: Lois Craig, Joan Montgomery, Eldon Miller, Marion Armantrout, Phillip Stoltz, Bill Dale, Cledith Loy, Eugene Roser, Beatrice Minnich, Joann Mumby, Kathleen Wilson.

FAITH IN OUR FELLOW MEN

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES



Row One: Leroy Frank, Bruce Poling, Charles Fifer, Don King, Christ Swartz, Mr. Sahr (sponsor). Row Two: Joy Ann Garlinger, Carolyn Bailey, Arline Denney, Harry Fifer, Jim Smith, Dale Monroe. Row Three: Norma Bergman, Alverda Swygart, Dorothy Dickson, Esther Somers, Patricia Wilson, Junior Wheeler, George Moses. Row Four: Jackie Tucker, Rosamond Axe, Rosalie Harden, Nancy Miller, Norman Miller, Bryant Moses, Thelma Longnecker. Row Five: Nancy Dixon, Jeanne Somers, Herbert Masters, Nadine Hoskins, Betty Hough, Thelma Mumby.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES



Row One: Arthur Vorhees, Alva Craig, Marcella Hough, Donald Iliff, Dick Renbarger, Mrs. Burk (teacher). Row Two: Lois Morgan, Bobby LeFevor, Madonna Wilson, Dickie Dynes, Junior Hucy, James Jackson. Row Three: Norma Lou Hoskins, Eldon King, Joe Moses, Rosemary Knight, Norma Jean Longnecker, Orvis Treece. Row Four: Lewis Shawver, Ronald Iliff, Jacquiline Lawrence, Eldon Masters, Cecil Fifer, Jimmy Steed, Phillip Poling. Row Five: Melvin Smith, Billy Garlinger, Grace Monroe, Victor Iliff. No present: Kay Campbell, Gloria Lybarger, Amos Schwarz, Robert Elezy.

EAGER TO LEARN

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES



Row One: Franklin Fifer, Phyllis Le Favour. Row Two: Bonnie Vorhees, Arlene Craig, Tommy Murphy, Carol Ann Campbell, Betty Longnecker, Bobby Phelps, Mary Martha Stitzer, Nancy Houser. Row Three: George Stolz, Harley Bergman, John Gegenheimer, Mary Lou Bollenbacker, Nancy Dickson, Janet Hoskins, Richard Braun, Alvin Hardin. Row Four: Ronald Fifer, Mary Lou Orr, Dee Flauding, Clela Treece, Max Kenyon, Nancy Braun, Shirley Leonard. Row Five: Max Garlinger, John Bailey, Judith Ann Axe, Robert Roser, Vernen Haley. Row Six: Mrs. Gerber (teacher), Ronald Dynes, Kenneth Huey, Larry Straley, Norma Lou Garlinger, Shirley Hough, Harold Barsley, Delbert Lehman, Larry Bollenbacker. Absentees: Charles Plummer, Judith Ann Schisler, Dickie Houser. Entered Later: Joyce Loy, Sue Lybarger, Judith Ann Smith, Robert Guntle, Donald Gunter.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE



Row One: Billy Loy, Rosemary Beals, Audrey Fifer, Carolyn Lehmann, Sue Denney, Sharon Shoemaker, John Shoemaker, Deloris Fairchild. Row Two: Donald Schisler, Nancy Ebersole, Neil Dickson, Freddie Hough, Dime Houser, Donald Stitzer, Junior Bergman, Dickie Haffner. Row Three: Bessie Garringer, Roger Plummer, Judith Huey, Donald Garlinger, Nancy Flauding, Jackie Pyle, Aileen Smith. Row Four: Max Haffner, Annabelle Butcher, Eddie Leonard. Row Five: Miss Fosnight, Ralph Lawrence Ronald Straley, Billie Miller, Mary Lou Poling, Annabelle Bardsley, Alice Harden, Ronald Cox, Alan Masters, Janet Axe, Joe Orr, Dale Caldwell. Row Six: Joe Alexander, James Elzey, Carolyn Longnecker, Geraldine Moses, Nancy Rittenhouse, James Priest, Eldon Craig, Robert Steed, Robert Garlinger, Nancy Stoltz. Those not in the picture: James Butcher, Phyllis Steed, Paul Smith, James Guntle.



Class Plays

JUNIOR PLAY OF 1944

For our Junior play we presented a three act comedy, "They Gave Him A Co-Ed."

After much advertising, hard work, and practicing, we had the play ready to present on February 10th and 12th. Unfortunately, there was a bad snow storm that week and the roads were blocked so that we had to put it off for a week.

The first night we all had slight cases of stage fright but soon found that there was really nothing to fear. The second night Royce Wright was unable to take his part and Mr. Deaton, our director, very successfully played it.

Leonard Dale played the part of a country boy; Fred Haffner, the new dean of Cold Canyon College; Jene Wendel, college registrar; Delbert Flesher, a young man looking for his ideal; and Eugene Dynes, a lunatic. A group of college boys and girls added much to the play with their "heart troubles" and loves. Playing the parts of these were: Bill Orr, Hazel Pyle, Virginia Uptygraft, Royce Wright, Wanda Pyle, Virginia Craig, Bob Masters, Dorothy Frank, Betty Jean Smith, Keith Gillespie, and Beatrice Kenyon.

SENIOR PLAY OF 1945

After much consideration, our class decided to give "Am I Intruding?", a mystery comedy in three acts, for our Senior class play.

Leonard Dale played the part of a country boy so well last year that he was chosen for a similar part. Virginia Uptygraft was given the part of the attractive girl he won. Fred Haffner was featured as the father. Hazel Pyle and Beatrice Kenyon played the parts of girls of 17, while Bill Orr and Delbert Flesher played the parts of their "heart throbs."

Eugene Dynes was cast as the mysterious Mr. Hoover, a crook; and Dorothy Frank, the French maid who turned out to be his wife. Virginia Craig played the part of the middle aged housekeeper. Duane Dickson was secretary to Wanda Pyle, who played the part of the dignified author of "The Aching Heart or How to Cure the Ills of the World."

In spite of drifted and icy roads during the time in which we practiced, the weather cleared up somewhat February 9th and 10th, the nights on which we presented the play. We were rewarded with large crowds at both performances and received many compliments on our acting.

Dorothy Frank

Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs

"HOOSIERETTS"

Girls 4-H Club

OFFICERS

Wanda Pyle President
Norma Jean Keller Vice President
Nancy Miller Secretary & Treasurer

Members: Betty DeHoff, Jean DeHoff, Nadine Hoskins, Norma Lou Hoskins, Thelma Mumby, Lois Craig, Norma Jean Keller*, Virginia Craig*, Lavaun Keller*, Patsy Spade, Johann Montgomery, Margaret Rose Miller, Nancy Miller, Dorothy Frank*, Hazel Pyle* and Dale Craig.

This year the girls in this club carried several projects. They were: Canning, Clothing, Baking, Gardening, Food Preparation and Victory Club.

Virginia Craig and Norma Jean Keller were chosen from the Junior Leaders in our club to attend the Purdue Round-up June 12th to 14th.

On June 15th to 19th, Jay, Blackford, Huntington and Grant Counties had their annual 4-H Club Camp at Camp Alexander Mack, near Milford, Indiana. The girls from this club who attended this camp were: Nancy Miller, Nadine Hoskins, Norma Lou Hoskins, Thelma Mumby, Lois Craig, Patsy Spade, Johann Montgomery, Wanda Pyle, Hazel Pyle, Dorothy Frank and our leader, Dawna Fosnight.

Girls from this club who were chosen to represent our club at the county dress revue at the Jay County Fair were: Second year, Nadine Hoskins; Third year, Patsy Spade; Fourth year, Virginia Craig; Fifth year, Wanda Pyle, Hazel Pyle, Dorothy Frank and Norma Jean Keller.

The county winners whose products went to the State Fair were: Dress Revue: Norma Jean Keller, Canning: Margaret Rose Miller and Johann Montgomery, Baking: Hazel Pyle and Dorothy Frank, Clothing: Wanda Pyle.

"CLOD BUSTERS"

Boys 4-H Club

OFFICERS

Royce Wright President
Glen Theurer Vice President
Marvin Towell Secretary & Treasurer

Members: Royce Wright*, Glen Theurer*, Marvin Towell*—Navy, Keith Gillespie*, Leonard Dale*, Duane Dickson*, Jimmy Miller*, Elvan Towell, Norbert Minnich, Bernard Post, Bob Masters, Gerald Dickson, Don King, Leroy Frank, Orville Davidson, Jay Woods, Dale Craig, Verlin Craig, Jack Maitlen, Herbert Masters, Eldon Miller, Norman Campbell, Norman Miller, John Myers, Rosemond Axe, Keith Stein, Jackie Tucker, Philip Cox, James Garlinger, Richard Renbarger, Albert DeHoff, Richard Dynes, Philip Stoltz, Eugene Roser, Cledith Loy, Eldon King, Johann Montgomery, Margaret Miller, Norman Tullis, Dale Monroe, Jim Smith, Lewis King, Ralph Laux, Bill Dale, Jim Monroe, Bob Davidson, Junior Romine, Bill Orr, Thurlow Huey.

The leader of this club is Wayne Haffner.

Those who attended 4-H Camp from this club were: Glen Theurer, Keith Gillespie, Duane Dickson, Jimmy Miller, Gerald Dickson, Dale Craig, Keith Stein and Norman Tullis.

* JUNIOR LEADERS.



1. Dynes, Flesher, ? ? ?
2. Smithy.
3. Keith.
4. Wanda, Beatrice.
5. Just friends ? ? ?
6. Mr. Montgomery.
7. Fall Festival queen.
8. Acting natural.
9. Milligan and Loy.
10. Art and buddie.

Night Club

The Seniors of 1945 had as their feature for the fall festival a "Night Club" in room one. The room was beautifully decorated with crepe paper streamers and autumn flowers. The tables were centered with small vases of mums.

Refreshments of cider, ice cream, and cake were served to the guests.

The stage show was as follows:

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| Piano Solo, "Holiday for Strings" | Betty Morgan |
| Song, "Over There" | Keith Gillespie, Bill Orr, Duane Dickson, Leonard Dale and Delbert Flesher |
| Welcome by Mistress of Ceremonies | Virginia Uptygraft |
| Violin Solo, "Till My Dreams Come True" | Jene Wendel |
| Song, "Daisies Won't Tell" | Wanda Pyle, Dorothy Frank and Virginia Uptygraft |
| Fiction and Facts | Leonard Dale |
| Songs of a Hoosier Farm Boy | Duane Dickson |
| Song, "Dance With The Dolly" | Hazel Pyle and Delbert Flesher |
| Piano Solo, "Falling Waters" | Wanda Pyle |

JUNIOR AND SENIOR RECEPTION

Last year our class entertained the Seniors of '44 with a formal banquet at the Country Club near Portland, on April 14.

The head table was attractively decorated with spring flowers and blue and white candles.

The program was as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Toastmaster | Delbert Flesher |
| Welcome | Leonard Dale |
| Response | Betty Kraner |
| Piano Solo, "Serenade In Blue" | Betty Morgan |
| Tcasts | |
| Songs, "Have I Stayed Away Too Long" | Junior Girls |
| "Don't Sweetheart Me" | |
| Advice to the Juniors | Lavaun Keller |
| Prephecy by the Junior Class | Virginia Uptygraft |
| Piano Solo, "The Glow Worm" | Wanda Pyle |
| Master of Ceremonies | Bill Orr |
| Folk Dancing | |

Dinner music was furnished and Folk Dancing was directed by Fahien Sheffer.

Joan Myers, Margaret Bailey, Irma Monroe, Rose Ann Fifer and Velma Rit-
tenhouse, freshmen girls, served as waitresses.

Hazel Pyle and Dorothy Frank



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1. Sophomore class president.

2. 1st team yell leaders.

3. The silly Junior boys.

4. Junior High friends.

5. Us a year ago.

6. Juvenile delinquency.

S P O R T S



Basketball

C. E. Beek, coaching his second year at Bryant, reports a greatly improved team over the one of last year. Although losing seven seniors the future holds fair promise of a very good team in the years to come when Bryant may again take her place among the teams of this section.

Members of the First Team

| | | |
|------------------|---------|-----------|
| Royce Wright | Forward | Senior |
| Keith Gillespie | Forward | Senior |
| Bob Masters | Center | Senior |
| Fred Haffner | Center | Senior |
| Bill Orr | Guard | Senior |
| Bob Bergman | Forward | Junior |
| Raymond Milligan | Guard | Junior |
| Arthur Huey | Guard | Junior |
| Bill Stroube | Guard | Junior |
| Glen Theurer | Forward | Sophomore |

Scores

| | | | | |
|-----------|--------|----|-----------|----|
| Nov. 9 | Bryant | 22 | Jefferson | 17 |
| Nov. 17 | Bryant | 10 | Pennville | 50 |
| Nov. 29 | Bryant | 15 | Madison | 31 |
| Dec. 1 | Bryant | 20 | Poling | 40 |
| Dec. 15 | Bryant | 24 | Geneva | 59 |
| Jan. 5 | Bryant | 32 | Jefferson | 12 |
| Jan. 10 | Bryant | 26 | Saratoga | 55 |
| * Jan. 12 | Bryant | 15 | Portland | 35 |
| Jan. 19 | Bryant | 18 | Roll | 61 |
| Jan. 31 | Bryant | 34 | Poling | 33 |
| Feb. 5 | Bryant | 15 | Geneva | 35 |
| Feb. 7 | Bryant | 19 | Redkey | 41 |
| Feb. 13 | Bryant | 16 | Pennville | 51 |
| Feb. 16 | Bryant | 18 | Madison | 26 |
| * Feb. 23 | Bryant | 32 | Redkey | 44 |

Members of the Second Team

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Eugene Dynes | Center | Senior |
| Leonard Dale | Guard | Senior |
| Norbert Minnich | Forward | Junior |
| Ralph Laux | Forward | Junior |
| Leon Garlinger | Center | Junior |
| Norman Campbell | Guard | Junior |
| Ray Anderson | Guard | Junior |
| Eldon Miller | Forward | Freshman |
| Cledith Loy | Forward | Freshman |

* County Tourney

* Sectional Tourney

Basketball

FIRST TEAM



In Front: Student Manager, Verlin Craig. First Row: Norbert Minnich, Royce Wright, Glen Theurer, Keith Gillespie, Bill Orr. Back Row: Mr. Beck, Raymond Milligan, Robert Bergman, Fred Haffner, Bill Stroube, Bob Masters.

SECOND TEAM



Row One: Eldon Miller, Cledith Loy, Leonard Dale, Eugene Roser. Row Two: Mr. Beck (coach), Leon Garlinger, Norbert Minnich, Ralph Laux, Eugene Dynes, Verlin Craig (student manager).

Hits and Runs

With superb playing by all the boys on the squad the Bryant Owls finished one of their most successful baseball seasons with a record of five wins and one game lost.

The team started the season with an easy victory over their old rival, Gray, by a score of 14 to 6. Defending our home diamond against Poling we scored an overwhelming victory of 22 to 5. Still feeling the bitter effects of last years defeat handed us by Berne, we won a hard fought game to a score of 14 to 12. On October 11 we were handed our first defeat by a magnificent Berne team, 5 to 3. Winding up the season Bryant defeated Gray 19 to 4.

SCORES

| | | | |
|--------|----|--------|----|
| Bryant | 14 | Gray | 6 |
| Bryant | 16 | Poling | 4 |
| Bryant | 22 | Gray | 5 |
| Bryant | 14 | Berne | 12 |
| Bryant | 3 | Berne | 5 |
| Bryant | 19 | Gray | 4 |

PITCHING RECORD

| | won | lost |
|-------------|-----|------|
| Bob Masters | 3 | 0 |
| Arthur Huey | 1 | 0 |
| Ralph Laux | 2 | 1 |



Row One: Royce Wright, Glenn Theurer, Arthur Huey, Eugene Dynes, Verlin Craig. Row Two: Mr. Beck (coach), Bob Masters, Ralph Laux, Norman Campbell, Bill Strouke, Norbert Mannich, Raymond Milligan, Leonard Dale.

Men in Service



| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Olen Whetstone | Army |
| Carl King | Air Corp |
| John Wolford | Army |
| Norbert Engle | Army |
| Fred Roll | Paratrooper |
| Norval Arnold | Army |
| Calvin Adams | Army |
| James Fidler | Navy |
| Francis Kenyon | Navy |
| Arthur Ford | Navy |
| Gordon Glentzer | Army |
| Warren McMichael | Navy |
| James Shepherd | Air Corp |
| Max Shoemaker | Marine |
| John Fidler | Air Corp |
| Paul Rittenhouse | Army |
| Richard Fifer | Army |
| Donald Brinkerhoff | Army |
| Charles Abbott | Army |
| Wendell Ebersole | Army |
| Hugh Ford | Army |
| Paul Haviland | Army |
| Richard Huey | Army |
| Cline Huey | Air Corp |
| Dorwin Keller | Air Corp |
| Frederick Ninde | Army |
| Orschel Ford | Navy |
| Glen Stein | Air Corp |
| Roger Bone | Army |
| Jack Haffner | Army |
| Robert Macklin | Army |
| William Montgomery | Army |
| Robert Vance | Army |
| John Shoemaker | Air Corp |
| George Dynes | Army |
| Jay Butcher | Army |

Men in Service



| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Carl Haffner | Army |
| William Journery | Army |
| George Judy | Air Corp |
| Sherman Pyle | Army |
| Hesper Pingrey | Army |
| John Pierson | Army |
| Howard Iliff | Army |
| Jay Sisk | Army |
| Robert Glentzer | Army |
| Howard Brinkerhoof | Navy |
| Horace Ebersole | Navy |
| Richard Buckmaster | Army |
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| Hilbert Welling | Army |
| Joseph Fisher | Army |
| Richard Maitlen | Army |
| Ernest Gillespie | Army |
| Harry Gillespie | Army |
| Herbert Keller | Air Corp |
| Max Crowell | Navy |
| Vernon Pyle | Army |
| Navar Arnold | Army |
| Lawrence Dynes | Navy |
| John Wheat | Army |
| Donavan Whitman | Navy |
| Meredith Anderson | Army |
| Robert Gillespie | Army |
| Milton Bryan | Army |
| Carl Hoehamer | Army |
| Marvin Towell | Navy |
| Arthur Huey | Army |
| Discharged | |
| Ernest Keller | Army |
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